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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed September 11, 2002;
2. Petition for Four Months' Extension of Time;
3. Check in the amount of \$725.00; and
4. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 18396/2032. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 11, 2002 in the above-noted U.S. patent application.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse, **Group I**, encompassing **Claims 1-8, 16 and 17**, drawn to methods of isolating pluripotent cells, for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently. Should any additional fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 18396/2032.

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